MORE weather. LADY bicyclists. MAT. Saturday aft. NEW Lenten moon. WHAT a show city this is. NEARLY baseball season. WILD DUCK hunters are expectant. THE German question-Wie gehts? A CURIOUS question-"Who is that?"

On the streets again-The family carriage. A STRICT observer of Lent is a phenomenon. THE musical union still seems to have tight Wiggins says spring overcoats and umbrel-

les will both be useful. SUPERINTENDENT PITCAIRN Went East last evening in his private car. THE man who chews a wooden tooth pick on

WILL the tint of the new wall paper match the general tone of the room?

A CHRONIC growler is not always a chronic reformer. He may have the gout, PROHIBITION does of prohibit.

RESERVED seats will be in demand at the Martin-Wishart combination this morning. MR. AND MRS. J. M. GUFFY and Mrs. T. H. Irwin, of Irwin, left for New York last night. KELSO, the missing Ohio man, may be in the Cabinet. Somebody ought to ask Mr. Blaine about it.

THEY say some of the officers at Washington could have marshaled a Salvation Army squad MAYOR McCallin signed the appropriation

ordinance, and some people can now sleep the sleep of the just. C. C. MILLER, Assistant Treasurer of the

Westinghouse Airbrake Company, went to New York last evening. THE East End "owl gang" turns out to consist of a lot of spring chickens, and Magistrate Hyndman roasted them to a turn. Braddock boasts of some female detectives.

They are looking for butterine, and ten chances to one don't know it when they see it. MAYOR PEAESON last evening sentenced James Patton 90 days to the workhouse. The prisoner was charged with abusing his family. CORAOPOLIS will this evening endeavor to get

JOHN ADAMS, a laborer at Morehead & Mc-Clean's mill, had his hand badly crushed yes-terday afternoon by a large bar of pig metal falling upon it.

WHAT will Pittsburg do if all her song birds marry and quit singing? or why do they quit: or, better still, why do they marry, or-but this

false arrest. Probably Sergeant Metz thought he was the author of that alleged song, CURTIS HAVEN, a resident of Lawrenceville,

while getting off a train at that station last evening, fell and broke his leg. He was removed to the West Ponn Hospital. THE Court has decided a man cannot be guilty of assault and battery if he shows indi-cations of madness. Certain forms of insanity will now become very popular.

RIDICULOUS people who relled "fire" in Harris' last night were not very far off, for a policeman was firing a colored man. Never-theless they nearly precipitated a panic. JOHN SHERIDAN, employed in the Union

foundry, on Preble avenue, Allegheny, had his leg crushed yesterday by falling under a roll.

It is supposed a cooking school teacher baked
the roll. THE lady wearing the most fancy tie and

apron is to receive a prize at Oad Fellows'

The lady without either tie or apron d win the prize, for they certainly would Ir cost a man just 6 cents to assault and batter his wife. That jury must have consisted of

grass widowers. John Gripp would have given him six months, for if there is anything he loves it's a wife beater. FOOLED Her That Time.-They were just crossing the cable track. Ethel (tenderly)-Be careful, Mr. De Slim, you will drop through the slot. De Slim (brighter than he looks)-1

THERE is no truth in the story that a man from Wash refused to give an Allegheny car driver a dollar out of which to take his fare because a big sign reads, "This car goes through without change." NEW Grotna Groon Wa

has opened its arms to receive a fleeing Castle Shannon couple. They take pains to explain the went there to live for fear people may think they went there to die. THE Executive Board of the Exposition

the prospectus of the rules and regulations to be submitted to them by Manager Johnston for the government of next fall's exhibition. AN East End domestic has found a new virtue

in the ending of Pigott. She says he saved more than one good Irish life by his suicide, for they would have killed him, sure; and England would have hanged every mother's son of 'em. THE merry trout fisher prepareth his line,

But the troutlet he winketh his eye. He knows the gay fisher prepareth his lyin', And he knows there's no fear of a fry. [The trout is dead on. DANIEL BEECH has been elected Secretary

and Treasurer of the Mt. Oliver Incline Plane Company, the position held by his father, the late John P. Beech. Mr. Beech also succeeded his father as cashier of the First National Bank of Birmingham. In a short while not a trace will be left to suggest to the public mind that awful Wood

street disaster. In a few stricken households, however, that sad Wednesday will live for-ever, as a memory of horror add woe, that no whisper of "Providence" can alleviate. A Young girl from East End Asked her lover to send

To the School of Design for a painting. He said, with a laugh, He would give her "A Bath;" And she ended the matter by fainting.

ORGANGRINDERS Murphy and Dulcio struck the West End last evening. The West End hit back and Sergeant McCurry surrounded Murphy just as he reached the staccate movement in "Home, Sweet Home." The Count boarded a passing car with last year's proceeds, and Murphy and officer moved toward the station to the tune of "Wait till the clouds roll by."

THE bloomin' tramp, after hibernating all winter in divers charitable institutions thaws himself out, throws his crutches away, straightens his back, shakes off the rheumatiz, loses his deaf and dumbness and prepares for the summer campaign. He rather fancies the somnolent South, or the effete East, but may join the rush to Paris, going, of course, by their private line, the "Ocean Trampa."

THEY were walking slowly and wearily by the superb new Duquesne Clubhouse. The little girl showed more misery and poverty than belonged to her years, while her poor mother had almost reached the limit of human strength, it not human patience. "Mamma, what is that hig house? asked the little one. "It's a church, dear; where the big bugs go." (After a little silence)—"Mamma, where does they bury 'em?" In hig marble vaults, dear," answered the mother. "Say, mamma (timidly), does they go to the same heaven as us?"

### DIAMOND STREET'S PUTURE.

The Scheme to Widen the Very Important Thoroughfare.

The Sub-Survey Committee of City Councils (R. B. Carnahan, Chairman) appointed to investigate the advisability of widening Diamond alley, from Liberty street to Wood street—making a 40-foot street—will meet at the corner of Wood street and Diamond alley this afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear citizens who may either desire to favor or remonstrate against the proposition. The committee is to inquire into the ex-pense and benefits of widening the alley, and make a recommendation as to who shall bear the cost.

### THEIR FIRST DIVIDEND.

Depositors Will Get Some Money-What Attorney Ferguson Says.

The assignees of the Farmers and Mechanies' Bank on the Southside are now rendy to file a bill of account in court for the purpose of paying the depositors a part of their money. There is enough cash on hand to pay the depositors 50 per cent of their accounts, but it is expected that they will not get more than 25 per cent as a

Attorney Ferguson is credited with the statement that, although the stockholders are liable for twice the amount of their are liable for twice the amount of their stock, it is not likely that the Court will push them.

short distance above the Sharpsburg bridge, once taken into custody. The prisoner will have a hearing before Mayor Pearson this morning.

THE ROAD.

The Civil Engineers and Poor Country Highways.

A MEETING YESTERDAY.

The Western Pennsylvania Society Takes the Problem Up

AT THE LEGISLATURE'S REQUEST.

Colonel Roberts Says There Are Over 75,000 Miles in the State.

THE ROADS LEADING INTO PITTSBURG

The Western Pennsylvania Engineers' Society has taken up the question of improving the highways throughout the State. They have appointed a special committee to draw up recommendations to be submitted to the Legislature, and the chances are that the deliberations of that body, instigated by the Governor, will be aided largely by the Pittsburg thinkers.

This committee held a meeting yesterday in the rooms of the society, in the Penn building. The gentlemen who compose the committee are: Colonel T. P. Roberts. Chairman; Alexander Dempster, ex-City Engineer; Charles Davis, County Surveyor; J. H. Johnston, of the Panhandle railroad. and Arthur Kirk. They met and transacted the preliminaries before getting down

to actual business. At the meeting the various generalities regarding the question of improving the up a building and loan association. 'Twill be a good thing if properly handled, as is everything number of miles of country roads there are in the State. The manner of bringing the matter before the people interested was talked about and the question of who should pay for the improvement was brought up. It was thought the State would bear a good share of the expense and the balance could JOHN SCHMOKER claims \$2,000 damages for be borne by the various countles, cities and

COLONEL ROBERTS EXPLAINS. It was agreed that the hardest work the Legislature would have would be to bring the matter favorably before the attention of the farmers and others in the country. The committee will meet again soon and if the matter can be put in shape in time it will be sent to the Legislature for use. In regard to the scheme of improving the roads a visit was made last evening by a DIS-PATCH reporter to the residence of Colonel Roberts, on Beech street, Allegheny. The Chairman of the committee said:

"The committee will be very untiring in their efforts to have the State improve the al-most impassable condition of the country roads. Pennsylvania is away behind the times on her highways, there being nota decentone running out of this city. We have collected statistics which show that there has been very little improvement on any of the country roads within the past 40 years. Since the dawn of railroads there has been no attention paid to these highways. The main turnpikes have been abandoned, and in there place is nothing but mud runs which are kept up by the townships. In New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Kentucky the people have taken the matter up.
As a result they now have thousands of miles of good macadamized roadways in those States. In 16 counties in the blue grass region of Kentucky there are over 5,000 miles of this kind of road.

BY LEGISLATIVE REQUEST. In Ohio they passed a recent law that the cople living along both sides within the limit of one mile. All over the State the people have improved the roads. The tax s fixed so as not to exceed 10 mills on the

dollar in any one year.

The matter was first brought to our atention by the receipt of a letter from one of the Allegheny county Representatives. Senator Newmyer is interested in the Senator Newmyer is interested in the scheme and will push forward anything the society suggests. We have concluded that it is high time the State was improving the roads, and we intend to see if it cannot be

There are only four roads now running out of Pittsburg and Allegheny that are of any account. They are owned by turnpike companies, but they are far from being good roads. They are the Greensburg, Perrys ville, Butler and Brownsville roads. It is possible that the State could purchase and Pittsburg Just Equals Vanderbilt's Reputed put them in first-class condition.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. The question that will bother the com-mittee is what kind of a general law can be gotten up to cover the matter. I think the State will have to delegate some authority to the various counties to keep the roads in order. The State should undoubtedly bear the greater portion of the expense. If we get the matter started they will certainly do it. The farmers will not take kindly to the matter be derived from it. A great many of them are tired of being taxed from 2 to 5 mills on mud roads that are impassable at certain seasons of the year. If the money that has been spent in the past 20 years making im-provements had been put in a good road at first, we not only would have had better but the tax would not now be so

The roads are precisely the same as they were 40 years ago. During wet seasons the farmers are unable to take advantage of the high market prices on produce in the city on account of being unable to get to town through the mud. I have here it washington country for a city of the country for a city of the city of the country for a city of the country for a city of the city of the country for a city of the city of the city of the city of the country for a city of the city been in Washington county five or six miles away from any railroad, and seen hay stacked up that could not be moved on account of the impassable roads. At the time the price of hay was very high. When the roads got passable and the hay moved to the city the market price had declined. If the roads had been in good condition the farmers could have moved their product

and taken advantage of the high market. MONONGAHELA BIVER TRADE. If we had good roads the cost of transportation would be considerably lessened. now takes twice as many horses to haul a heavy load as it would if we had good road-The bad roads also have the effect of driving the wealthy people into the city to live. If we had good macadamized roads the wealthy people would live in the country and use the roads as driveways.

I have figured it up that there are over

75,000 miles of almost abandoned roads in this State. The improvement of country roads has become so obselete that there has not been a book published on roadway building for 30 years. It is a false idea that the railroads came to supplant the roads. Instead of doing that the railroad companies encourage them. I know that it is a fact that the steamboats

I know that it is a fact that the steamboats running up the Mononganela river have lost thousands of dollars on account of the roads leading to the steamboat landings being in bad condition. When the roads are good the shipping is always heavy. It is a well-known old saying that came from Europe that the condition of the public highways is the best index to the ch of the people. On some roads in Europe one horse will haul three or four tons. On the roads around this city the farmers are happy if their horses can haul half a ton

An Oil Works Fire. The alarm from box 85 shortly after 7 IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Edison Electric Light Company Loses a Patent of Incandescent Lighting in a Canadian Court - Westinghouse Tells

Why. The Edison Electric Light Company re selved another disastrous blow yesterday in the Canadian courts. The decision this ALSO ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLERS. time is at Ottawa, and it declares one of the most valuable and fundamental patents of the Edison incandescent lighting system Money Secured to Print and Circulate Camnull and void. The first intimations of the facts were obtained yesterday from the following telegram:

OTTAWA, ONT., March 7.-The incandescen electric lighting patent held by the Edison Electric Light Company has been declared null and void in Canada on the ground of failure to comply with the patent regulations, which provide that any article thus patented must be manufactured in Canada within one year from

vide that any article thus patented must be manufactured in Canada within one year from the issue of the patent and the importation of same patent from the United States must cease within two years.

This is the decision reached in the famous patent suit by Richard Pope, Commissioner of Patents, and his decision will be announced tomorrow. Appellants were the United States Electric Lighting and Westinghouse Electric Companies, represented in Canada by Ahearn & Soper, Ottawa, and Royal Electric Company, of Montreal.

THE POINT INVOLVED.

To get an explanation of the case and scertain the importance of the decision, a DISPATCH reporter went to see Mr. George Westinghouse, who made the following

"In the decision of the Bates refrigerate case it was stated that Canadian patents must have had an uninterrupted existence in order that United States patents may run for a full term of Canadian patents. And in the Bates refrigerator case it was also decided that the Bates patent, having been continued in force in Canada, the United States patent was not affected by the primary short term for which an origina Canadian patent is granted. In this case, however, the Edison people have termi-nated the patent themselves by violating

the patent laws.
"The suit has been pending in the Canadian courts for some time, and it originated in this manner: It has for a long time been a fact well known by all electric companied doing business in Canada that the Edisor people were importing the patented article into the Dominion against the law. But nobody said anything; in fact, all were will ing to ignore the matter. But the Edisor Company constantly threatened the others with suits of infringements on their patents.

WESTINGHOUSE RETALIATES. "This caused the representatives of the United States Electric Lighting Company and of the Westinghouse Electric Company to retaliate by suing the Edison company for a violation of the patent laws. The re-sult of the suit is shown in the decision of the court. The Edison patent on incandes-cent electric lighting is declared null and void. How far reaching the importance of that decision is can only be properly real-ized when it is remembered that this is one of the iundamental patents of the Edison incandescent lighting system, and according to the decision in the Bates refrigerator case, all the great advantages which were claimed by Edison to have arisen from that

decision are now completely destroyed.
"The decision of the Canadian courts is of no particular advantage to our company, nor is it really to any other electric com pany, but it simply takes the patent of incandescent electric lighting away from Edi-son and gives it to the people at large." Messrs. Stern and Silverman, agents of the Edison Electric Light Company of New York, have received a letter from Ed-ward H. Johnson, the President of that company, in which he positively denies that any negotiations are pending between Edi-son and Westinghouse for the purpose of consolidating the two concerns, nor is there any foundation for a rumor of that kind.

#### SEWING BY ELECTRICITY.

Successful Tests on a Machine With an Electric Motor. The electricians of the Westinghouse

Electric Company made some experimental tests vesterday afternoon in applying the roads may be improved at the option of the | new Tesla motor to a sewing machine. The The motor of one quarter-horse power was

attached to an ordinary incandescent lamp jet and the switch for setting the motor to work was then turned and the machine worked with the most astonishing accuracy. Another appliance, which is arranged so as to be moved by the treadle of the machine, is the regulator. A slight touch of the treadle either makes the machine run

fast or slow, just as it is required. . This is the first time that the alternating current has been attached to any sewing machine, and the experiments were so suc cessful that it is thought the system will soon be generally introduced.

# THE ROAD TOTALS.

Wealth-Large Proportion Rural.

The Board of Assessors vesterday completed the footing up the valutions on the several wards of the city for 1889. The total valuation of the entire city is \$200,304,695. Of this \$146,106,455, representing city real estate, is assessable at the full rate of millage, as is the \$1,518,332 representing personal property. Rural propfarmers will not take kindly to the matter at first, but they will see the advantages to its value and agricultural property at onehalf, the total valuation of property assessable at the full rate of millage is reduced to \$181,428,098. The total rural property is \$44,780,140 and total agricultural property

### A MISSING MAN.

The Allegheny Police Notified of the Disappearance of John Tuigg. The wife of John Tuigg, a resident of

Superior station in Allegheny, yesterday asked the police authorities to look for her husband. She said he left her about five months ago, saying he was going to Wilkesparre, where he expected to secure employment, and Mrs. Tuigg has not heard from him since that time and is in destitute cir-

cumstances.

Mayor Pearson promised to write to the Mayor of Wilkesbarre and ascertain if possible whether Tuigg is in that locality. The missing man is a coal miner by trade, and is about 50 years of age. He has no

### HE LOST \$500.

McKeesport Citizen Who Paid Something to See the Town. John Fisher, of the firm of Fisher & Rankin, of McKeesport, yesterday complained to Lieutenant Teeters, of the I welfth ward station, that he had been obbed of \$500. He came to the city Monday morning with two friends. On Tuesday the party started on a tour of the town to have a good time. Late Tuesday night Fisher missed his large leather pocket book

containing \$500. What Allegheny's Gas Cost. At the meeting of the Committee on Gas, of Allegheny Councils, last night, Superindent Hunter's report was read, showing that during the year 41 new gas and 37 gasoline lamps had been erected, making a total of 17,583 lamps and 16 are lights. The cost of gas per lamp was \$7 63 each, and gasoline lamps \$15 20 each. Total cost of gas, \$22,-991 14.

He is Charged With Desertion. Detective Eichenlaub, of Allegheny, last evening arrested Peter Edwards, of Lake street, on a charge of desertion. Last August, it is alleged, his wife sued him for o'clock last evening was caused by a small fire in the Crystal Oil Works, situated a short distance above the Sharpsburg bridge.

August, it is alleged, his wife such in surety of the peace, when he left the town. He returned last evening, when he was at short distance above the Sharpsburg bridge.

LIQUOR MEN OBJECT

An Organization Formed to Fight the Prohibition Amendment,

paign Documents.

SOCIAL CLUBS TO BE ABOLISHED

The retail liquor dealers of the two cities held an important secret meeting at Grand Army Hall, No. 78 Fourth avenue, yesterday afternoon. They were to have met at No. 60 Fourth avenue, but the rooms engaged would not accommodate the 200 saloon keepers who responded to the call, and they secured a larger hall.

All the retail liquor dealers in the county were notified to attend this meeting to form an organization to raise funds to prevent the passage of the Constitutional amendment, and to prevent illegal liquor selling. An association was permanently organ-ized by the election of Matt Weiss as President and John Sauer, of Allegheny, Secre-tary, and a large amount of money was sub-scribed for the issuing of pamphlets and cir-culars showing that prohibition will not prohibit, and these will be circulated all over the State and called campaign docu-

CAMPAIGN MAPPED OUT. Another, and very important question that was brought up was the selling of liquor during the year by persons who had not received a license, but who are appli-cants this time. It was decided to appoint s committee to prevent these persons from securing a license. Attorneys will be engaged to attend the License Court, and witnesses will be procured to give evidence against them.

It is also proposed to proceed against private clubs, who believe they are protected by their charters. The retail liquor dealers who pay their license and obey the law will insist that no other person be allowed to sell liquor. Secretary Sauer, in speaking of the meet-

ing last evening, said he believed that much good would be accomplished by the association. "I believe the prohibition amend-ment will be defeated," said he, "but we will be required to do some work. The as-sociation will likely disband when we have accomplished our object after the election next June. We will endeavor to prevent any person from obtaining a license who has violated any of the laws." PRESIDENT WEISS' EXPLANATION.

Matt Weiss, Chairman of the new organization, said to a DISPATCH reporter last night: I wasn't at the meeting this afternoon, and do

I wasn't at the meeting this afternoon, and do not know just what was done, only from what I have been told. One thing is certain though, the prohibition people must know that we are not asleep or idle all this time.

We do not propose to come out and say "we are going to fight you to the last notch," and place ourselves in the attitude of an avowed enemy. All we ask is a fair show and we will present our side of the question to the people as gentlemen. The men now in the business are not what they were a few years ago—all hurrah boys and bullying and saying to their friends, "Here, take of glass a beer—all free." That's not what we intend doing at all.

At our meeting next Thursday, the association will be ready for business and its organization completed, Many retail dealers are hanging off until they see just what is to be done, but when the time comes it will be found that we will all be as one man.

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done, but when the time comes it will be found that we will all be as one man.

It is proposed to form all the retailers, wholesalers and brewers into a permanent organization. Each of these departments of the business will have its own executive committee, and have its work assigned. Men will be detailed to each ward, borough and section of the county. These men will watch the poils and see that we are given a fair chance.

Our funds will be used mainly in getting out printed matter and distributing it among the people. We certainly have a right, according to the Constitution, to sell liquor, and all we intend to do is show that right and present our side of the case. We prefer to work quietly, though, and not have it go before the people that we "are going to wage war to the death," as it has been said.

Several other saloon keepers were seen

and all stated that they have evidence against a number of men who are applying for license and will use it when they come

#### BOULANGER NOT POPULAR. Some Interesting Statements of a French

Visitor to Pittsburg. C. W. Firnhateer, a Parisian business man, is at the Anderson. Mr. Firnhateer is a monarchist, and believes business would be better in France if they had a more stable Government. He says the debt of the country in the past ten years has been increased 7,000,000,000 francs, and he prefers a change in the hope that the financial

affairs of the Government will be properly administered. Concerning Boulanger he said: "The General is not a popular man in France. The people in Paris have made it a rule for the past 50 years to vote for the opposition candidate to spite the Ministry, and this is why Boulanger was elected. I have a number of friends who voted for Boulanger, but they told me they would not shake his hand. The majority of the French people favor peace so long as they can't ally themselves with Russia. That Government will not combine with the French while France

is a republic.
"The French would like to see the American tariff reduced somewhat. The Ameri-cans send their foodstuffs into France almost free of duty. French clocks coming here are taxed 30 per cent, while American clocks go into France under a 5 per cent duty. America sends its artists to the schools of the masters of France, where they are educated for nothing. The student ships his pictures to America without paying duty, but the master is taxed 30 per for his work. At one time the masters discussed the subject of keeping out Americans from the schools unless this unfair discrimination was stopped, but they finally concluded that art was above any such petty

### BAD PENMANSHIP.

To Decipher It Becomes a Test in Civil Service Examinations. A civil service examination was held at the postoffice yesterday. There were 12 ap-

plicants, all from Western Pennsylvania, but none from Pittsburg.

A new feature of mail service examination was introduced at the sitting. It is a practical test of the applicants' ability to read the addresses on a bundle of 100 letters all being addressed differently and in differently and differen ent handwriting. The applicant handles the bundle the same as if he were actually distributing the letters in their appropriate boxes in the postoffice. The correctness with which he reads and the skill and rapidity with which he handles the letters

An August Rennion.

are noted by the examiners.

The Executive Committee of the One Hundred and Second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, decided to hold the annual reunion at Butler on August 15. Captain S. L. Fullwood will deliver the address at the unveiling of the monument at Gettysburg on May 21.

General Emergencies. Dr. James A. McCann delivered a lecture in the P. R. R. Hall, on Twenty-eighth street, for the benefit of the employes of the Pennsylvania road, last evening. His sub-ject wason "General Emergencies," and con-tained excellent advice to the men in regard

to action necessary in case of accidents Buy Pockethooks Now-A Bargain Lor Card cases and portemonnales—real alli-gator—embossed leather at 50 cents apiece. Special table. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

IN A FINE CONDITION.

The Annual Meeting of the Contributors of the Newsboys' Home. The annual meeting of the contributors of the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home was held in the schoolroom of the institution yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. George T. Purves presided and Allan C. Kerr acted as Secre-

tary. Reports were read from various off cers, showing the school to be in a flourish-A Meeting for the Amendment Cause Held ing condition. They have now 40 permanent boarders. Many of the boys have steady employment and attend either the day or night school. THE WORK OF THE GREAT CAMPAIGN There is great rejoicing in the wigwams

The secretary reported that about five years ago a benefits performance was given, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a School Boys' Home. About \$1,000 was realized and placed in the hands of a committee. The managers of the school are mittee. The managers of the school are now endeavoring to secure this money as they think they meet the requirements of the managers of that benefit. The school is yet deep in debt. Many improvements have been made about the building during the past year and quite a sum of money spent in this way.

The following officers were elected for the appropriate of the control year. ensuing year:

ensuing year:

President, Rev. Dr. George T. Purves; Vice Presidents, J. N. Haslett, T. J. Keenan, Jr., J. O. Horne: Treasurer. Charles E. Speer; Secretary, A. C. Kerr; Superintendent, Thomas P. Druitt; Directors, Rev. George T. Purves, Charles Paine, J. T. Calvin, Benjamin Thaw, A. J. Logan, Thomas P. Day, Charles A. Painter; Managers, J. W. Drape, Mrs. T. H. Robinson, Dr. W. H. Mercur, Mrs. J. T. Patterson, Mrs. R. H. Lecky, Mrs. C. L. Magee, Mrs. W. A. Magee, Mrs. Ormsby Phillips, Mrs. H. H. Byram, Mrs. C. A. Nicola, Mrs. J. DeHaven, Mrs. J. D. Carson, Mrs. J. O. Horne, Mrs. A. J. Logan, Misses Neil Stewart, W. N. Craig, Kate C. McKnight, Annie Bowman, Katharine Shaw, Lide McCreery.

A free entertainment will be given at the A free entertainment will be given at the name to-night, in which the following well-

Mellor, Prof. Byron W. King, Prof. Garber, banjoist; Messrs. Horne and Shea, and
ber, banjoist; Messrs. Horne and Shea, and
intends to take a hand in ruling the
and intends to take a hand in ruling the
roost, spending money in campaign work
and time in speech-making.
An effort was made to see Colonel Moore known persons will take part: Mrs. C. C. Mellor, Prof. Byron W. King, Prof. Gar-

#### ALL ABOUT A HOLE. Mahon Street Sends a Delegation Down to

Municipal Hall. There was a large attendance of residents of Mahon street at the Board of Viewers' office yesterday in answer to a notice sent out to get a meeting and learn the wishes of the owners of the property on the street in regard to grading, paving and curbing it. An ordinance was passed for that purpose

a majority of 100,000. Mr. Weeks was highly gratified at the association securing the services of such an able speaker as Colonel Moore, and promises an even bigger surprise than his flop in a few days.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Jackson, Mich., will address an amendment meeting at North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, this evening. Mrs. Lathrop is considered by the friends of temperance to be one of the finest speakers in the United States. She has been dubbed "the Daniel Webster of the female world." last spring, and the contract was awarded to Booth & Flinn to grade, pave and curb from Kirkpatrick street to Chaungey street, a distance of about 300 yards. The contract has been completed, all but about 92 feet this side of Chauncey street, where there is a hole about 35 feet, which

will require piles to be driven in order to make a good thoroughfare. Some of the property owners got up a petition to have that part of the work abandoned, owing to the expense involved, but those who live near the proposed fill insisted at the meeting yesterday that the contract be com-pleted as the ordinance requires. The City Attorney was called in, and he said that if one person objected the contractors must proceed with the work.

## ED. MORRIS GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Allegheny's Pitcher Travels Several Hundred Miles to Prove His Innocence. When Ed, Morris, the well-known pitcher of the Allegheny Baseball Club, learned that an information had been made against himself and partner for maintaining a gambling room, he immediately came home. He arrived last evening from Mt. Clemens, and proceeded at once to Mayor Pearson's office, and furnished bail for his appearance

at a hearing next Thursday.

He emphatically denies that any gambling has been done in his establishment, and says he was surprised when he heard that the police had raided one of his private ms. There is great indignation expres over the arrest of the men, the people who ducted a legitimate business.

## A RAILROAD'S PROSPECTS.

Coal Shipments Promised the New Monon gabela Road. The prospects of the McKeesport and Bellevernon Railroad Company securing the coal shipments are brightening daily, and when the road is completed it is safe to say that it will carry a large amount of the Monongahela coal shipment. Yesterday President Wainwright closed a contract with O'Neal, Peterson & Co. for the ship-ment of all the black diamonds mined at

their new works, a short distance above Elizabeth. The works will employ 200 men and the daily output will be quite heavy. IT WILL BE REFUSED.

Journeymen Painters Will Not Accept the New Scale. The graded scale proposed by the Master Painters' Association will be rejected by the workers who belong to L. A. 1397, Knights of Labor, and local unions Nos. 10 and 15 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators. The proposition is to divide the workers into three classes, according to their ability, the first class to receive 331/4 cents per hour, the second 27 cents and the

The workers claim that the master paint ers under this schedule will only employ men who work at 20 cents an hour, and but few first class men will be given employ

# Two Glasshouses May Close.

A rumor was current in this city yester day to the effect that the Elson and Buckeye glassworks would soon close down President Smith, of the workers' union, said he had heard the report, but was unable to verify it. If these factories close about 800 men will be thrown out of employment.

Miners Joining the Union. State President M. F. Moran, of th Miners' National Progressive Union, of West Virginia, has written to John Ehman, of this city. He says he has just returned from the most successful organizing tour he has ever made. The miners, he says, are flocking into the new union.

J. H. Burtt Withdraws. J. H. Burtt, a prominent member of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, who was a candidate for the position of National Labor Commissioner, has with-drawn. He will throw his support to Sec-retary Martin, of the Amalgamated Asso-

Weekly Window Glass Report. Isaac Cline's report of the window glass trade for this week shows that there are 1.125 pots in operation and 202 idle, an in crease of four pots in operation during the week. All in this section are in operation. Sick and Without Money.

Phillip Hawley, an actor sick with con-

sumption, applied to Inspector McAlesse last night for aid to reach his home in Philadelphia. He was taken sick in Grand Rapids, and through Grand Army friends now and get one of these new wraps.

CAMPBELL & DICK. Another Big Day in the India Silk Stock. was enabled to get as far as Pittsburg. He These India Silks at 75 cents. Sell at says he is a member of Thomas Stevens Post, of Boston. He was given a good bed, and the Inspector will assist him to-day, ight. Come now for them. Curtain Department.

For keeping and maintaining a gambling house Joseph Stern and Mrs. Louisa Kun kel, South Eighth street, were yesterday sent to jail by Magistrate Brokaw, of the Southside, to await a hearing next Monday. Mrs. Kunkel is also charged with selling liquor without a license. CASH paid for old gold and silver at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth avenue. WFSU

A NEW-FOUND FRIEND THE DIRECTORS BATIFY.

Last Evening.

of the Prohibitionists. They have secured powerful ally. Colonel W. D. Moore has

ome out in favor of Constitutional amend-

ment, buttonhole bouquet and all. So say the

Grand High Sachems of the party. He has

not only declared himself in favor of the re-

form, but on next Thursday evening will

A reporter called upon Mr. Joseph D.

Weeks yesterday afternoon and asked why

a certain conference which was to have been

held yesterday, did take place. He replied

that the committee had posponed it for a

week, and that a large mass meeting would

be held in Old City Hall on that same even-

ing. The most interesting information he

gave was that Colonel W. D. Moore was to

make a prohibition speech. The news was

surprising as Colonel Moore had taken such

an active part in the campaign in which

THE GENERAL WORK.

While Mr. Weeks was in Washington

expected.

Mr. Weeks said the cause was becoming

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

A Constitutional amendment meeting was held in the Second Presbyterian Church

W. W. Sawhill, on Mt. Washington, last

BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION.

With a Lantern.

Lawrenceville last night. Shortly after 9

o'clock James Creely, an employe at Car-

negie's Thirty-third street mill, was passing

a large natural gas stand pipe, erected just

outside the mill on Thirty-third street, when

the gas which had escaped from a leak at

the bottom of the pipe ignited from a

lantern he was carrying, and exploded with

great force. The concussion threw Creely up against the mill, and before he was able

That Talking Machine.

Printing and Copying Company at a meet-

ing yesterday afternoon elected the follow-

ing offices for the coming year: President,

THE PROPLE'S STORE.

531 and 533 Wood Street.

some handsome patterns, so that you can select now before the 1st of April, and give

you plenty of time to have them \*made and ready to put down.

Silk Department.

Black jersey and armure silks from \$1 00

to \$2 00 per yard; the best values ever offered of this, the best wearing fabric known.

HUGUS & HACKE.

FINE watch repairing, lowest, prices, at

French Challies-135 Separate Patterns

Misses' Kid Gloves,

4-Buttons, 45c. and 69c., worth 75c. and

\$1. Immense choice at Rosenbaum & Co,'s.

Cash paid for old gold and silver at Hauch's, No. 295 Flith avenue. WFSu

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

531 and 533 Wood Street.

Long wraps, light weight, latest style, plain, stripe and check, from \$5 up. Come

A special assortment of lace curtains from 65c to \$75 00 a pair; beautiful now designs in tamboures just opened.

MWFSU HUGUS & HACKE.

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

and 50 cents a yard.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s

Very newest, light and dark grounds, 35

Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth avenue.

CAMPBELL & DICK.

You will save money in the purchase of

A natural gas explosion occurred in

A Natural Gas Leak Fired by a

the liquor traffic.

night.

make a great speech in its favor.

Stockholders' Action in the Gas Bond Issue Indersed by the Board. Prohibitionists Announce That Col. The Board of Directors of the Chartiers Natural Gas Company held a meeting yes-W. D. Moore Has Joined Them. terday afternoon in the company's office, on Wood street and Third avenue, for the purpose of considering the action of the stock-holders in regard to the issuing of bonds, which was done at a meeting held on Wed-HE WILL SPEAK NEXT THURSDAY.

nesday.

The directors unanimously ratified the action of the stockholders and the disposal of the bonds will be at once proceeded with. One of the directors stated after the meeting that several Eastern firms have already taken \$700,000 worth of the bonds, but he would not mention their names at present. The \$300,000 worth of bonds yet remaining will be offered to the stockholders.

"We had no trouble to dispose of them."

"We had no trouble to dispose of them," he continued. "Eastern firms were very glad to take hold of them, which shows that outsiders have a great deal more confidence in natural gas than the people right here, who are deriving the greatest benefits from it avery day." it every day."

Very Mysteriously Missing. Frank Marquis, foreman of the Allegheny Water Department, is mysteriously miss-ing. He left home on Monday, but was seen on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Anderson. Before his departure he drew \$500 of his money from the bank and had several hundred dollars beside. He had no domestic troubles and his accounts with the city are all right. No cause can be assigned for his leaving the city.

#### THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Judge Slagle was elected, in which he made at least a dozen speeches in which he advo-cated liberality in the sale of liquor. His 531 and 533 Wood Street. Select your carpets now, new, fresh and nandsome designs added to our stock so as speeches are always good, no matter in what cause. According to Mr. Weeks, he is now on the other side of the fence completely, and intends to take a hand in ruling the to afford an opportunity to those who want new goods before the 1st of April. CAMPBELL & DICK.

88 00 Special Sale. yesterday, but owing to illness he was not in his office. For two days only (Friday and Saturday) we hold a special sale of 500 of our new spring suits and overcoats at \$8 00 each. spring suits and overcoats at \$3 00 each. These suits and overcoats are manufactured from the best of goods, well made, trimmed with the finest of silk serge (same with satin) and would readily retail at from \$18 to \$22. Your choice for the next two days, \$8 00. Children's department—good durable suits for school, \$1 50 and \$1 75, worth \$3 50. Call at once and see these bargains at the P. C. C. cox Grant and Dispensed. this week he secured a promise from Sena-tor Colquitt, of Georgia, to come to this city and address the same meeting as Colonel Moore. Other good speakers have been se-cured, and an interesting meeting may be at the P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House. stronger, and that outside of Philadelphia the Constitutional amendment would have a majority of 100,000. Mr. Weeks was

### WALL PAPER.

Retail Department. 50,000 pieces of all grades of goods from the cheap 10c papers, up to the finest hand prints, at the new store of Crumrine, Bane & Bassett, 416 Wood st. Palmer's old stand. Free to All!

The bargains offered at the Hub, in clothing for men and boys, are free for everyone to examine. You find no such bargains at any other store in the city. Remember this is the greatest chance of the season to get big bargains in underwear, overcoats, suits and pantaloons, for men and boys, at the Boston Clothing House, 439 Smithfield st.

The Black Silk Stock Never So Large as

Everybody Likes Them.

held in the Second Presbyterian Church last evening. The audience was small, scarcely more than 50 people being present. Mrs. Collins presided at the meeting. She was assisted by Hon. B. C. Christy. The first speaker of the evening was Rev. Edward Little, who made a long address, calling those conspirators who are aiding the lighter treffic. Choice, fresh, carefully selected goods now in-our spring importations, plain and fancy weaves. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Rev. Dr. Fulton in his address satirically remarked that if he could only secure the men who frequent the gambling houses and Penn Avenue Stores.

plete; prices right.

find how they would vote on this question he would vote in directly the opposite di-Royal fruit biscuit are the finest things of the kind ever turned out in a Pittsburg Hon. B. C. Christy made an interesting bakery. Your grocer keeps them. TUFSU S. S MARVIN & Co. address in which he viewed the question from a legal standpoint. A Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized at the house of Mrs. Lace Curtains-Lace Curtains-Lace Cur-

tnins. Every newest pattern, in all qualities— \$1 00 to \$85 00—housekeepers, hotel keepers, call now while the assortment is com-

Penn Avenue Stores. Clank Department. Spring jackets, spring long and short wraps, spring garments in all the newest designs; novelties in black lace cloaks and mourning wraps. HUGUS & HACKE.

Genuine Diamond Rings, \$4 00, Elgin watches \$6 00. All the latest novel-ties in fine jewelry at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth avenue. Established 1853. WFSu

to get up he was seriously burned about the head and upper part of the body.

The flame set fire to the mill and the Foul tartar is disease and death Fout tarter is disease and death
Not only to the teeth, but breath:
It taints the mouth, and to our smile
Gives a most ghastly tings the while.
But if we've Sozodont close by,
We may its worst assaults defy, wesu upper portion of the Junction bridge. An alarm was sent in from box 67, and the flames were extinguished with slight loss, though the department had great difficulty TT WILL CURE in reaching the place on account of the mud, one hose carriage sticking in the mire for fully ten minutes. The gas had to be shut off on the Allegheny side of the river, as the place where the leak occurred is below the gas company's station on this side where the IT WILL HEAL SORE THROAT, IT WILL SAVE MANY LIVES. The stockholders of the Phonograph

FOR CHILDREN.

# Parker L. Walter; Secretary and Treasurer, James F. Burke; Directors, Captain E. Y. Breck, Harry McFarland, John McFadyen, H. H. Byram and P. L. Walter. KIDD'S COUGH SYRUP, KIDD'S COUGH SYRUP, KIDD'S COUGH SYRUP,

Price, 25 cents, at all druggists, -PREPARED BY-

# jazz-mwr RELIEF TO WOMEN.

FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURG, PA.

Many a woman will feel unhappy, cramped and very disagreeable, all on account of a bad fitting Corset, besides her shape will be clumsy and awkward. Corsets we give special attention to. If you will only try our Corsets you will not be disappointed. Your shape will be elegant and the fit perfect-if this is not the case bring them back. We have Corsets at all prices. ::: T. T. T. :::

# THOMPSON BROTHERS.

109 FEDERAL STREET. ALLEGHENY.

Second door below Park Way.

HORNE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENN AVENUE STORES.

LATEST SPRING NOVELTIES. Large importations just received,

ALL READY NOW WITH

making the finest showing to be found, especially in Dress Goods.

OUR SECOND INDIA SILK

Over 5,000 yards-a special purchase, real China Shanghai Cloth, Printed India Silks, 27 inches wide, at 75 cents a yard. White grounds with black figures; black with white figures; also dark and light colorings-these are the best values in this country to-day-a large variety of patterns, as there are one hundred and fifty pieces in this lot-this is a blo sale beyond question. A grand collection, our regular stock of these popular Silks-at 45c, 55c, 65c, (27-inch) \$1, \$1.25.

New striped Surah Silks, 75 cents New striped Brocade Satins, \$1 25 ( yard.

than \$1 over any silk counter.

spring shades. New shades in plain Surah Silks. New shades in plain India Silks.

Silks. New Pekin Striped Armure Royale Silks.

double width. New Brocaded Crepe de Chine, latest

95 cents and at \$1 25 a yard).

la Directoire. German and French fancy combination styles, \$1 00 to

ings, \$1 25 a yard.

white woolens. French Challies, latest printings, best qualities, at 35 cents and 50 cents a yard. Fancy printed Mohairs; new designs in English striped Mohairs, Plain weaves, new colorings, in challies

New Broadcloths, in spring weights. New English Serge Suitings. New French Cashmeres, 50 cents, 65c. (46-inch), 75c, \$1 and \$1 25, special ultra

Spring Suitings, 50 inches wide, only

New arrivals in our already enormous Wash Dress Goods Departments, Scotch Ginghams, in fancy lace effects and em broidered stripe and side border styles. American Dress Ginghams, 10c to 25c. Satines-all the latest colorings-

Certainly the largest stock of New Spring Goods ever displayed, and best

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES.

SALE.

Printings. Another lot worthy of notice-35 pleces, printed Jersey Silks (not foulards) at 75 cents; never sold les

\$1 50, in all the newest and most ex-

treme colorings and finest French

New Armure Royale Silks, \$1 a yard.

Spring importations of Black Dress

New plain Crepe de Chine, single and

India Silks, Black Royales, Black Peau de Sole, Black Gros Grains (24-inch, at English Suitings, in Individual pat terns, French Embroidered Robes, a

Special values in Black Surahs, Black

50-inch, English effect, fine Wool Suit-

The largest collection of Novelties in Imported Dress Fabrics ever shown in this city at this season, including a large variety of new effects in black and

shades, dyed to our own order.

serges, rayes.

46-inch all-wool Serges, choice colors, Stylish all-wool Plaids, 50 cents a

40 cents a yard. New goods arriving daily in the Cloak Room, Advanced styles in Misses' and Children's Wraps.

French, 25c to 35c. American, 123/c to

values, from Calicoes to Silks.